



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
INGLE, *et al.*

Application No. 09/470,446

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: GAS DELIVERY METERING TUBE

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: ZERVIGON, Rudy

Date: September 5, 2006

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006 in the above-captioned application. Accompany this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of time for three months, with requisite fee, bringing the period of response to September 2, 2006. Since September 2, 2006 fell on Saturday, and September 4, 2006 was a federal holiday, this Amendment is timely filed on September 5, 2006, the next business day.

Accompany this Amendment is a Notice of Appeal.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.